

Congress Handed 'Red Ink' Budget

Nixon Says Deficit Spending To Help Speed Recovery



THEY KILLED AN INTRUDER: Charles, 12, left, and Gary, 8, pose with their mother Mrs. Charles Medley Sunday after the boys killed one intruder and wounded another in a gun battle Saturday. Robert Baker, 19, came to the Medley's front door in Detroit and grabbed Mrs. Medley, putting a gun to her head. With Mrs. Medley kicking and biting him, Baker and his girl friend, Angela Bryant, 17, entered the house. Charles found his father's .38 and Gary brought out a .410 and a 28 gauge shotgun. In the gunbattle Miss Bryant died and Baker received arm wounds. Baker finally got out the door and in to arms of arriving police. (AP Wirephoto)

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon handed Congress today a \$246.3-billion budget for fiscal 1973 written in deep red ink. He announced two huge deficits—\$38.8 billion this fiscal year and \$25.5 billion next—and said they will help speed up the nation's economic recovery.

His budget message asked neither for further tax cuts to stimulate the slack economy nor for tax increases to meet the climbing costs of government, although his deficits are the two largest since World War II.

"Deficit spending at this time, like temporary wage and price controls, is strong but necessary medicine," Nixon said. Yet his message slapped repeatedly at the Democratic-controlled Congress for spending more than he had asked.

Revenues will rise "as the new prosperity takes hold," Nixon promised. This trend makes possible the smaller deficit for fiscal 1973, starting next July 1, he said, and "brings us strongly forward toward our goal of a balanced budget in a time of full employment."

In asking \$76.5 billion for defense, Nixon scheduled the first sizable increase in new weapons-system spending in years, even while "we move to zero draft calls."

He asked \$3.191 billion for space, a bit more than this year but aimed at less lofty exploration goals. The money would launch work on the reusable space shuttle but cancel the announced "Grand Tour" of

outer planets.

And the President unveiled, as a basic turn in national strategy, a government-sparked drive to speed technological progress, to cut

costs, increase productivity and restore competitive leadership to American industry.

The budget accordingly calls for a many-sided program to stimulate research and

development by private firms, universities and federal agencies with tax incentives, grants, subsidies and other incentives. Many of the incentive plans are experimental

and none was specified in detail, but Nixon earmarked \$18.48 billion as the government's total 1973 spending on research and development compared with this year's \$15.779 billion.

"This year we shall have the agency which sent men to the moon and back begin to assist the Department of Transportation in finding better ways to send people downtown and back," Nixon said.

Another shift in national priorities was emphasized: For the first time, the Department of Defense will not have the biggest budget. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, with scheduled outlays of \$78.95 billion, will top the Pentagon's spending by billions, mostly because of rising Social Security payments.

Nixon made a renewed request for \$350 million in startup funds for his planned welfare reforms and family-assistance payments, which he called "workfare" throughout the message. He put revenue shar-

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ing down for \$2.25 billion in what remains of fiscal 1972 and \$5.3 billion in fiscal 1973. Congress is most unlikely to give him any of these sums in this session.

Nixon assumed there will be a strong upward thrust of production, income and profits in 1972 to achieve his projected \$23-billion increase in tax revenues from this fiscal year to the next.

Unlike his overoptimistic estimates of a year ago, however, the White House projections this time are generally in line with the expectations of a majority of professional economists.

They call for a \$98-billion increase in national output, to a 1972 total of \$1,145 trillion. Corporate profits will climb from \$85 billion in calendar 1971 to \$99 billion in 1972, the budget-makers predict; the gain would be 16.5 per cent.

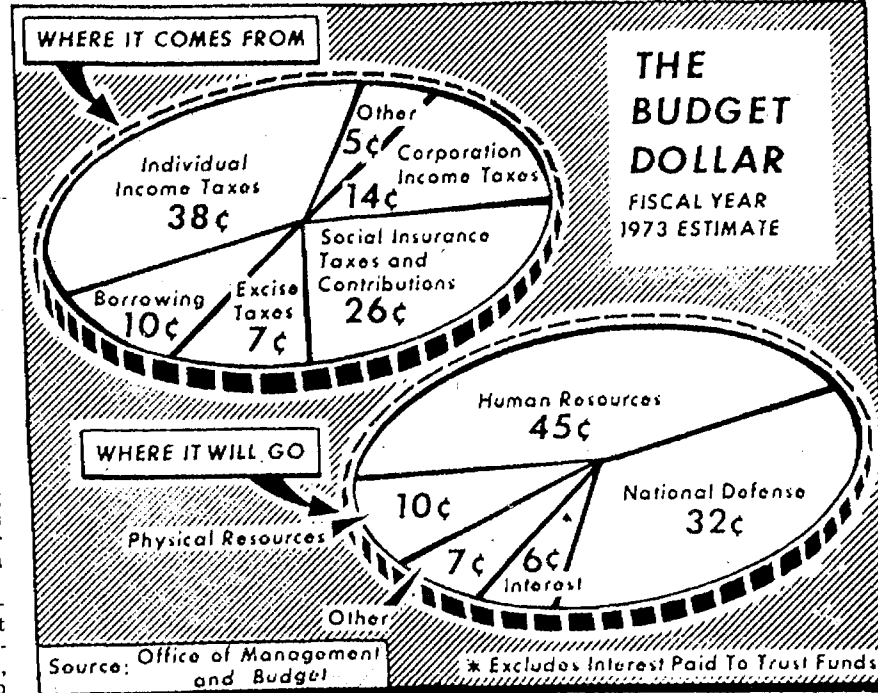
The message had some political flavor. It scolded Congress for voting more money than Nixon asked. It advised taxpayers they are saving \$22 billion in income taxes this year because of tax cuts since he took office. And it repeatedly rebuked Congress for inaction in dealing with Nixon programs.

Nixon recalled his long-ignored plan to direct more aid funds to students from lower-income families, adding:

"I am ready to sign that legislation. But there it sits, in Congress, while thousands of young people miss their chance."

The message was studded with demands for frugality in spending and for adherence to a "full-employment balance" in budget-making. The full-employment-budget concept, adopted by Nixon last year, holds that a budget deficit is not inflationary if total spending is held below the amount of tax revenues the economy would generate if it were running at "full employment"—that is, with only about 4 per cent

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SLICING THE PIE: Chart estimates the sources and expenditures of President Nixon's \$246.3 billion budget for the fiscal year 1973. Figures are supplied by the Office of Management and Budget. (AP Wirephoto)

New Chapter In Hughes' Book: A Mystery Woman

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Police throughout Europe are looking for a dark-haired woman who cashed \$650,000 worth of checks which the McGraw-Hill Book Co. paid for a purported autobiography of industrialist Howard Hughes.

Swiss authorities confirmed that an international warrant was issued for the woman, about 31 years of age, who collected the money from the Swiss Credit Bank in Zurich.

The Swiss officials did not identify the woman. But Time magazine said she gave her name to the bank as Helga R. Hughes. The McGraw-Hill checks were made out to H.R. Hughes.

The warrant was issued after McGraw-Hill filed a criminal complaint alleging fraud last Thursday with the Zurich district attorney.

The woman was described as dark-haired, with a lean face, about 5 feet 3 inches tall, wearing a mid-dress and speaking broken German. Earlier reports of the mystery woman said she was a blonde.

She reportedly pocketed 2.6 million Swiss francs after endorsing the checks "H.R. Hughes," in a handwriting that

closely resembled that of the industrialist, according to photostats.

A spokesman for the Swiss Credit Bank said the woman presented a passport when she opened her account at the bank.

"Evidently the bank clerk could not know whether the passport was forged or not," he said.

The district attorney's office meanwhile called off a news conference this morning on the case. But it did confirm that the Zurich police had alerted Interpol, the international police organization.

"As far as our bank is concerned, everything was handled correctly," the Swiss Credit Bank official said. "It was a most refined case of fraud, so refined, in fact, that clerks could not detect it."

The criminal complaint and the ensuing investigation automatically set aside the stringent bank secrecy rules observed in Switzerland. Under Swiss law, bank secrecy normally protects all clients, whether they have a numbered account or one by name. Bank officials violating the law face possible fines or jail terms. But the rules do not

apply in criminal investigations.

The search for the mystery woman was the latest development in the tangled Howard Hughes autobiography controversy, which involves McGraw-Hill, Life magazine and author Clifford Irving. Irving claims to have compiled the autobiography from interviews with Hughes.

His book has been challenged in court as a hoax and its publication suspended by McGraw-Hill and Life pending clarification.

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CHARLES F. JOSEPH

Joseph On Labor Board

Benton Harbor Mayor Charles F. Joseph has been appointed by Michigan Lt. Gov. James H. Brickley to head a newly-formed Ancillary Manpower Planning board, charged with coordinating and planning all manpower program activities in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

The board replaces the former C.A.M.P.S. (Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System) that was comprised mainly of agency representatives. The new board is to include representatives of agencies, elective officials, persons from business and industry and citizens, particularly the poor who would benefit from the board's programs. The new board locally is one of 13 regional boards in the state. They comprise the local basis for the receipt of federal manpower project money.

Brickley's office said Joseph is to appoint members of his board under state guidelines.

Although serving the tri-county region, the local board is termed the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Ancillary Manpower Planning board.

Brickley To Hold Property Tax Cut Discussions Here

Lt. Governor James H. Brickley comes to the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph area Feb. 1 for what will be the fifth in a series of public meetings on governor Milliken's program to reduce Michigan property taxes for education.

The person-to-person session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Lake Michigan college and will include remarks by the lieutenant governor and a question-and-answer exchange with the audience on various phases of the education program.

Previous sessions have been held in Grand Rapids, Marquette and Mt. Pleasant, while

the fourth is set for next Wednesday.

"We need to have a full exchange of views and complete information on this important issue," the Lieutenant Governor said. "Education is perhaps the single most vital subject we face today and events are occurring now which indicate we have an unprecedented opportunity to bring significant change."

The Governor's program, which centers on a proposed change in Michigan's Constitution, would reduce property taxes for school operating purposes, shifting financial support for schools to an income tax.

"Educational financing and the quality of education itself immensely unequal in Michigan," the Lieutenant Governor said. "A child in a school district which has little industry or other taxable resources, cannot possibly receive a public education comparable to a child living in a wealthier district. We cannot continue to educationally deprive our children this way."

School financing questions are being debated in courts in various parts of the country, including both Michigan and California.

"Plainly put," the lieutenant governor said, "the rule being adopted by the courts is that the level of spending for a child's education may not be a reflection of simply the district in which he lives, but should instead be related to the wealth of the entire state."

"Many important decisions are being made regarding education throughout this nation and this state," he said. "It is vitally important that as many people as possible in Michigan understand the issues. I am trying through these public meetings to personally bring those issues to the people."

How To Save On Gas Bill

Michigan Gas Utilities Co. complained to Berrien sheriff's officers Friday about the alleged theft over the past three weeks of an undetermined amount of natural gas. The company stated that the theft occurred by hooking up without permission a gas line to a house in Benton township. No arrest has been made pending further investigation.

Prize Winner Is Arrested

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Physicist Willard F. Libby has been booked for investigation of drunk driving following an automobile accident that injured three persons including his wife, police say.

The 63-year-old Libby, who won the 1960 Nobel Prize in physics, was released on \$1,250 bond after the incident Saturday night.

Your Share Of National Debt \$1,768

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're totting up your financial liabilities, you might consider adding \$1,768.10.

That's your individual share of \$371.3 billion, the estimated federal debt by the end of fiscal year.

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HUGHES DOUBLE: On the left is a 1955 picture of Howard Hughes. On the right is a 1954 photo of Bruckes Randell, a bit actor, who according to Gerald C. Chouinarn (former Hughes security man) was hired in 1957-53 to pose as Hughes. This was done in order to throw newsmen and process servers off of Hughes trail, Chouinarn said. (AP Wirephoto)

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Editorial Page

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Legislature Ruining Michigan's Highway System

Last year, against the advice and pleas from the State Police, the State Highway Department, the Governor, the Attorney General, automobile clubs and others knowledgeable in highway safety, the Michigan Legislature enacted one bill and set the stage for another to accomplish the opposite result.

The first bill, grudgingly signed by Governor Milliken rather than risk having his veto overridden, opened the roads to transporting monster trailers hauling modular houses and mobile homes.

The second bill, passed this week in the State Senate, is a billboard control measure which the Attorney General, a Democrat, and an aide to Milliken, a Republican, bipartisanly concur is no control whatever.

The legislature adopted the monster trailer bill, expanding the permissible width from 10 to 14 feet for the cargo, for the asserted purpose of keeping Michigan's modular housing and mobile home industry competitive with other states, particularly Indiana.

It accepted the argument that if production centers such as Alma could not ship out the wider units, then Elkhart and other outstate communities would take the market from Michigan, thereby accentuating the state's unemployment rate, reducing tax bearing revenue for Michigan and some localities, etc., etc., etc.

Opponents of the measure managed to insert a degree of safety into the bill.

The monster trailers have to be permitted by the Highway Department and the State Police as to routes and travel time.

A study released Saturday by the Highway Department substantiates earlier complaints that a 14-foot wide cargo traversing lanes 10 to 12 feet wide is another sample of trying to pour a gallon of water into a three-quart pail.

For the three months ending December 1st, the Department has clocked 22 accidents on the monsters including four rear-end collisions, five sideswipes and six turning mishaps.

A monster trailer taking a 90-degree turn (full right or left) on a two-lane road pre-empt the entire traffic scene until clearing the intersection.

The unpaved shoulders on some routes, principally the two-lane roads, have to carry a load for which they never were designed, if other motorists are not to be pushed completely out of the picture. The Department estimates it will require \$50,000 a mile to strengthen and pave the shoulders if this has to be to solution to punishing damage.

The billboard control proposal, in its own way, is an equal in parliamentary deviousness.

Last year the Attorney General called on the legislature to adopt a control measure following standards set by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

These standards impose maximum limits on size, spacing and lighting.

Two purposes are behind the limitations.

One is aesthetics or eye clutter which garden clubs and other beautification groups urged decades before the words, environment and ecology, were more than spelling bee hurdles.

The other is the safety factor in signs drawing the driver's eye from which it should be focused, namely, on the road.

There was and still is a third and very practical reason for Michigan adopting the standards. If we don't, Washington will keep an annual \$20 million in matching funds which the Highway Department's hard pressed budget can ill afford to lose for construction and maintenance purposes.

The House voted for the standards. They stalled in the Senate.

Last week the Senate passed, on a 20-11 vote, a compromise which the upper house says should satisfy all concerned.

It grandfathered in all billboards which do not meet spacing and lighting standards.

It expands the strip zone area outside cities and villages from one to two miles.

It forbids cities to adopt zoning ordinances stiffer than the state's rules.

Large sizes are continued and the provisions to enforce the compromise are raised above the low level enforcement weaponry now on the books.

The compromise's sponsor spoke glowingly of it to newsmen as pulling down half of the billboards now standing.

The Attorney General and the Governor's press secretary said they will return jointly to the House this week in an effort to rectify this horse play.

While not indicating the same step at this time for the monster trailer, Milliken in signing the bill six months ago commented that it is on probation. Presumably if the evidence compiled thus far by the Highway Department continues to mount, the Governor will ask the legislature to correct its earlier mistake.

Michigan has always taken pride in pioneering a top notch road program.

If, however, our legislature tinkers with it on short range, special interest gimmicks, we shall soon return to the horse and buggy days.

The Way Of Sanity

Mental illness is a disease, much of which can be conquered. The dread scourge of smallpox, the terror of diphtheria and infantile paralysis, and many another ailment once mentioned in hushed voices have been brought under control.

The same methods have barely begun to be used against mental illness. Given time, they will work.

The fights against other terrible scourges would never have succeeded without campaigns of public education. People had to contribute to research, and they first had to be convinced of the need. When promising treatments were found, the public had to be convinced to accept them. A long, hard-fought battle against compulsory vaccination, for instance, preceded the control of smallpox.

The battle against mental illness is still in the stage of public education. Progress against mental illness is slow because public backing is still inadequate. Yet mental illness hits more people than poliomyelitis ever did, and its effects may produce greater human tragedy.

People do not like to look at such problems, or talk about them, or think about them. A conspiracy of silence handicapped early efforts to fight tuberculosis, smallpox, venereal disease, leprosy, epilepsy and cerebral palsy; to name only a few. The lot of victims was often made worse by unconscious but cruel slanders.

So with mental illness. The subject is not pleasant. People would rather not know about it. They fondly imagine that they, personally, are immune. The facts and figures prove differently.

If the scientific knowledge now available about mental illness were effectively applied, many of the cases which are doomed to become incurable could be restored to health, but it takes money to apply it. If more were spent on research, as was done with polio, faster progress could be made.

The nation is spending money now, literally by the billions, to deal with the effects of mental illness which might have been prevented or cured.

When people understand how serious is the problem and how great is the need, more money will be spent to prevent those effects and less to pay the damages later on.

The earth's entire atmosphere weighs 5,700,000,000,000 tons, just about one millionth the weight of the earth itself.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

NEW OWNER OF MARKET
1 year ago
Gene Mantei, a native of St. Joseph and for 20 years manager of Schneck's Super market, has taken over the former Jim's market in Sawyer, now called "Gene's". Mantei said he plans to rearrange the store and to purchase new display cases starting next week. The store's week-long grand opening celebration concludes today. Joining Mantei in the store are two sons and a daughter. He said that he plans no change in the store's regular employees, with Roger Simpson continuing as manager of the meat department.

LIVING COSTS
40 years ago
Living last year was cheaper by nearly ten percent, for the country as a whole, than it was in 1930, according to report from Washington. Every item in the cost of living tumbled down, even rents.

ON TRIP
50 years ago
Charles Miller of Lake boulevard has gone to Alma to visit the Republic truck factory.

STAG PARTY
60 years ago
Mrs. William Borrows, Mrs. Helen Crandall and Miss Delia Kull were hostesses at a "stag party" in the home of Mrs. Fred Lessing. All wore masculine attire and Mrs. Lessing won a prize for the best outfit.

U.S. SUPPLY ROUTE CUT BY NEW SWEEP
30 years ago
Japan's march of conquest struck directly toward Australia today as sea-borne Japanese troops landed in New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and probably New Britain, in a sweep jeopardizing not only the land "down under" but also United States routes to the Pacific war zone.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Doting Parents

Ethel hesitated about marrying Fred, decided to put a blunt question to his mother and father.

"I love your son," she said, "but I have doubts about his health. Tell me frankly, is he well?"

They assured her that he was in perfect health. But, as they well knew, Fred was suffering from both tuberculosis and drug addiction. Ethel found out the truth shortly after the marriage, and promptly got an annulment.

But she did not stop there. She followed up with a damage suit against Fred's parents Grounds' fraud.

At the trial, the parents claimed they could not be expected to make unpleasant disclosures about their own child. Nevertheless, the court held them liable. The judge said their deceit was too deliberate and too important to be excused.

This is an unusual case. But it illustrates that doting parents do not have an unlimited right to favor their child at someone else's expense.


A comparable situation arises when parents are accused of not unfairly pushing a marriage but of unfairly breaking one up. For example:

A mother was sued by her daughter-in-law for alienation of her son's affections. It

Bruce Blossat

Harold Stassen

Among Missing



WASHINGTON (NEA) — The campaign is young, but I miss Harold Stassen already. Evidently he isn't going to run this time.

Nobody in history ever tried so often and so long for the presidency (not to mention lesser spots). Nobody ever endured such crushing adversity while trying. Nobody ever uttered such brave words in adversity.

Beginning with 1944, Stassen put his name in the Republican presidential lists five out of seven times, caused a special little stir in a sixth race, ran twice for governor of Pennsylvania and once for mayor of Philadelphia.

He never won anything in all this time. In fact, the last political victory he recorded was in 1942, when he gained reelection as governor of Minnesota.

In 1948 he made a serious bid for the presidential nomination, only to lose out in the closing weeks to New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Somehow, Stassen was never the same again.

He could not forget his close brush with history. He kept trying and trying, up to and including 1968. That year he had a nice little headquarters in Milwaukee, and ran up 28,531 votes in the Wisconsin primary. But there wasn't much else — 2,638 in Nebraska and 57 write-ins in Pennsylvania.

When the Republicans convened in Miami Beach, nephew J. Robert Stassen put up his aging uncle's name. On the one and only ballot, Stassen got two votes, his nephew's and another in Ohio.

Famed election chronicler Theodore White left him out of his 1968 index.

Yet, along the way, Harold Stassen's spirit never flagged. In 1952, with all eyes on the intense Eisenhower-Taft race, Stassen took calmly his relegation to the also-rans:

"People say this is, for me, a failure. I regard it as a success. I never regard any one election, any one campaign, as the crucial one."

Stassen didn't challenge President Eisenhower's second term bid in 1956, but he did try to unhorse Vice President Nixon. That didn't work, either, but Stassen stayed buoyant:

"I don't feel this ends my career. I've had decisive defeats, but never bitter ones."


Nevertheless, for a while thereafter he set his sights lower. Resident then in Philadelphia after duty in Ike's administration, he sought the GOP governorship nomination in Pennsylvania. He lost to a pretzelmaker named Arthur McConigle, but struck a cheerful chord:

"I'll go right on working for the Republican party so long as God gives me breath."

Marianne Means

Veep Picked

Out Of Hat



WASHINGTON — Richard Nixon picked Spiro Agnew out of a hat — and although the country had no say so about his selection, it was stuck with Agnew for four years.

John Kennedy tapped Lyndon Johnson mostly because his father warned him it was the only way to carry Texas — and almost everybody who had fought for Kennedy in the primaries fainted.

Why should Presidential nominees have unlimited and arbitrary power to select the man who will be only a heartbeat away from the Presidency?

In this century, one out of every three Presidents has come to the White House from the Vice Presidency. Of the last ten candidates for Vice President, Republican or Democrat, eight have subsequently either been President or candidates for President. The duties of the office have been gradually expanded; Vice President Agnew, for instance, may not be clued in on foreign policy, but he plays a crucial domestic political role for the White House.

The pace of political reform has quickened since the disastrous 1968 Democratic convention in Chicago, which scared the Establishment out of its socks.

Congress is on the verge of passing badly needed campaign-financing reform and has even dabbled with the idea of extending the Presidential term to six years, in hopes of making Presidents less political and more statesmanlike. The Democratic Party has enacted a series of sweeping reforms to open up the convention nominating process to wider participation by minorities and common folk. The Republicans haven't done much of anything yet, but they keep talking about it. And 22 state legislatures (10 since 1968) have now enacted primaries so their residents can have a direct voice in the selection of the Presidential nominees.

But nobody has given the Vice Presidency a serious thought, nobody, that is, until Massachusetts ex-Gov. Endicott Peabody decided to enter the New Hampshire primary as a Democratic Vice Presidential candidate.

New Hampshire, Tennessee, and Oregon are the only states that provide for separate primary election of President and Vice President. The other primary states just skip the Vice Presidency altogether.

This is the first time since Thomas Jefferson that a legitimate candidate has set forth to campaign in primaries and state caucuses for votes for Vice President. Traditionally, such activity has been regarded as a waste of time because the Presidential nominee and his advisers always hand-pick the running mate for reasons purely of their own, such as balancing the ticket geographically or theologically.

BERRY'S WORLD



"There must be some mistake. My schedule indicates that I am to be meeting with a spokesman of the 'Nipon Society'—not the 'Rip-Off Society'!"

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Twin City
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1972

Mrs. Taylor Quits BH Board Over Transfers

*'Impossible To Morally
Choose', She Says*

Mrs. Nancy Taylor resigned Saturday from the Benton Harbor board of education, saying she found it "impossible to morally choose" between forcing the district to remain intact or allowing areas to transfer.

Her letter of resignation was read to the board at the end of a special meeting which Mrs. Taylor did not attend.

The board voted 6 to 0,

authorizing Supt. Raymond Sreboth to attend a state hearing today and oppose transfer of West North Shore-Lafayette to St. Joseph. The vote broke a 3-to-3 deadlock of Jan. 10.

Mrs. Taylor explained that "... I must abstain from voting on this issue, and I do hereby tender my resignation from the Benton Harbor Area schools board of education." Mrs. Taylor is the wife of Berrien Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor. The Taylors live in Higman Park which is included in the West North Shore-Lafayette transfer petition.

The board can fill the vacancy by appointment. Board President Oliver Rector said he hoped this would be done by the next regular meeting Feb. 14. The appointment would be until the school election in June when the seat will be up for election for the balance of Mrs. Taylor's term that expires in 1974.

The board passed another resolution Saturday asking the State Board of Education to render decisions on various transfer matters now pending involving Benton Harbor. These include West Fairplain, Sodus, West North Shore-Lafayette.

The hearing today is on appeal of the county Intermediate board's rejection of the West North Shore-Lafayette transfer. Other appeal hearings have been held for West Fairplain and Sodus, but no decisions made by the State board.

In instructing Sreboth to appear at today's hearing, the board said he could take necessary personnel to testify, exclusive of legal counsel.

Trustee Bernard Beland said he felt strongly against the presence of Atty. Robert Small at the hearing and Beland said he understood North Shore would not be represented by counsel.

Beland said he didn't want somebody to "argue racism (at the hearing) when safety is the prime concern."

Rector said Saturday's meeting was called specifically at request of Mrs. Janet Scott, a trustee.

There was no comment at the board meeting on a Benton Harbor Education association statement Saturday asking for resignations of all board members because of what the BHEA called board refusal to accept a state fact-finder's report on teacher contracts.

Text of Mrs. Taylor's letter of resignation:

"The Benton Harbor school district has overwhelming problems which it does not have the resources to solve. Over one-third of our population is educationally disadvantaged and it will take

innovative teaching methods and a great deal of money to correct this problem. We have initiated many new educational techniques this year; however we do not have the resources to do the job that must be done. Our teachers are paid less than some in the neighboring and more affluent districts for a job that is much more difficult, yet we cannot afford to pay them more. As the district is now constituted, the burdens are too great.

"I do not feel it is right to break off one area at a time, thus leaving a greater problem for those who remain. I have had great hopes that the 'Blue-Ribbon Committee' would be able to present a plan for a vote of the people which would be fair to all areas, however, I have talked with members of that committee, and find that, as of now, they are deadlocked.

"The question, therefore, is — should we force our district to stay together, bearing burdens which are overwhelming, and become more so each year; or should we allow some areas to leave the district for just and educationally sound reasons, thereby compounding the problem for those remaining?

"I find that it is impossible to morally choose between these two alternatives as they are now presented. Therefore, I must abstain from voting on this issue, and I do hereby tender my resignation from the Benton Harbor Area Schools Board of Education."

Boy Awake While Burglar At Work

By RALPH LUTZ
Staff Writer

Three small children of Atty. and Mrs. Ronald Sondee slept in their Fairplain home at 1311 Seneca road Saturday night while their older brother, David, 12, lay awake in his bed, frightened, but motionless.

A burglar had broken into the home and was moving about with flashlight in hand. He first climbed a ladder to David's window, cut the screen and broke the window glass. He then climbed down, entered the unlocked garage, and broke a window in a door between garage and house to gain entry.

Atty. and Mrs. Sondee had gone away for a few hours and learned of the burglary from David upon their return, a little more than an hour after the intrusion.

Berrien county sheriff's officers said Sondee, 37, phoned their department at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. From David, officers learned that the break-in occurred about 11 p.m. The boy, apparently frightened, remained quiet in bed until his parents returned.

Sondee checked the house and told deputies that a stereo receiver, turntable and camera with case, totaling about \$570 in value, had been stolen.

Young Sondee told officers that he heard his bedroom window break and that everything was quiet for a short time. Then, the boy related, the door to his bedroom was opened. A man with a flash-



HONORED: Retiring St. Joseph fire chief Horton H. Neidlinger was alternately roasted and praised at retirement-birthday dinner Saturday. But there was no kidding about the many gifts showered on 'Hort' by his many friends, such as the outboard motor shown

here along with other gifts. From left are Mrs. Joan Zuppke, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neidlinger, son and daughter-in-law, and the Neidlingers. (Staff Photo)

Retirement Dinner For 'Hort' SJ Chief Roasted, Praised

By DICK DERRICK
SJ City Editor

St. Joseph Fire Chief Horton H. Neidlinger Saturday was well and expertly roasted, showered with gifts, and the department he ran for the past 10 years praised for its exceptional fire prevention record.

A capacity crowd of 185 at the Flagship restaurant, St. Joseph Holiday Inn, gave Neidlinger and his wife Hazel a standing ovation at his retirement-birthday dinner. Neidlinger, according to several sources, came from the flats of Decatur, on June 29, 1929 to join the department

and served the city of St. Joseph a total of 42 years and seven months. He was promoted to captain in 1937 and to chief in 1962.

Neidlinger's retirement will become effective Feb. 1. St. Joseph City Manager Leland Hill is expected to name a successor at a later date.

For three hours Neidlinger suffered through verbal barbs that he played the role of fire chief to its fullest extent, but Benton Harbor Fire Chief Harold Gaddie paid Neidlinger the supreme compliment when he said all he had to do in sending a crew of firemen to

cover for the St. Joseph fire crew was to send a man to answer the phone.

Actually the Benton Harbor Fire department sent a full complement of men to man the department while St. Joseph firemen, fire chiefs from 22 departments, townspeople, city officials, friends and neighbors honored the retiring chief.

Master of ceremonies Patrick J. McMullen dug up a 30-year-old sheaf of letters written by Neidlinger in promoting a mythical rabbit breeders and hunters society. Neidlinger was kidded for his insistence on serving as the president.

Phil Patriarche, chief of the East Lansing fire department, traced the changes in fire fighting today. "Our building codes are changing, our larger buildings, even hotels, apartment houses, used to have open stairways and what happened when a fire started — it went right straight through the building."

"Now with modern building codes with enclosed stairwells

and floor separations, required to protect the public, some administrators are of the opinion that because of the modern building codes, the firemen

are having an easy time — this is not true. We are having some horrible fires, some real disasters, in modern, up-to-date, buildings. So in spite of the modern building codes you are still going to need your fire fighters.

"It's creating new problems for us. It's calling for a different type of training and a different type of attack."

Chief Patriarche, noted in opening his remarks that it was Neidlinger who took him in tow when he attended the first fire chiefs' meeting and made him welcome.

Testimonials were given by Chester Douglas, chief of the Kalamazoo Fire department and president of the West Michigan Chiefs association; Det. Sgt. Bob Ruohonen of the fire marshal division of the Michigan State police; Sherman Ford representing St. Joseph Kiwanis club and Don Burrows, chief of the Battle Creek Fire department, representing the State Fire Chiefs association.

Bob Hickman presented Neidlinger with a plaque from the Muscular Dystrophy association of America; City Manager Leland L. Hill presented Neidlinger with a gold badge and George Jaeger of the Twin City Area Independent Insurance agents a junior fire marshal plaque.

St. Joseph firemen Captains Terry McNeil, William Moore and Joseph Mitchell, and fire fighters Ben Yacobozzi and Ron Heppeler presented the chief with fishing equipment, an outboard motor, barometer and a flight to Florida.

Al Kelm, manager of the flagship restaurant, St. Joseph Holiday Inn brought in a birthday cake to mark the chief's 64th birthday. With Mr. and Mrs. Neidlinger were members of their family, Mrs. Joan Zuppke and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neidlinger.

Neidlinger said "these chiefs told you what a fine record our service has — now these records are not made just by the fire chief — these records are made by a very fine fire service — good, competent fire fighters" and he pointed to his men and also extended his thanks to his wives. The chief said he has no plans of leaving St. Joseph (except for a couple of months in winter) and he added: "It's certainly been a pleasure working for the city of St. Joseph — we've enjoyed every minute." He said he plans to keep active, and in circulation.

Deputies Don't Need Her Help

A concerned Fairplain woman called Berrien county sheriff's officers about 11:15 p.m. Saturday to report that an auto was being driven through her neighborhood in a suspicious manner.

Deputies Larry Eichelberger and Tom Achterberg patrolled the area to locate the auto, when they saw a car being driven in a suspicious manner, out of a driveway. The auto was stopped and the driver, a woman, was questioned.

Officers learned that the woman was the one who phoned in the initial report. She told officers she got into her own car and set out to locate the suspicious looking vehicle after telephoning them.

The officers advised the woman, for safety's sake, to go home, and leave police investigations to police.

SJ Will Receive More Information On Vienna Trip

St. Joseph High school bandmen, parents, chaperones and officials will hear Tuesday more details on the trip to the International Festival of Musical Youth from its top leaders.

Dr. William D. Revelli, retired director of bands at the University of Michigan and festival music director, and Dr. Warren S. Freeman, executive director of the International Band Festival, will speak at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph High school on the July 11-16 musical fete in Vienna, Austria.

The St. Joseph band of approximately 120 members plus 15 chaperones are scheduled to leave Wednesday, July 5 from Detroit. They will land in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and travel by bus, boat and train via the Ruhr valley, the Rhineland, and Munich, Germany to Vienna, arriving there July 10. The festival runs from July 11 to July 16. The band will return to Amsterdam via Salzburg, Innsbruck, a Tyrolean village, St. Anton, in Austria; Lucerne, Switzerland, Heidelberg, Germany and Brussels, Belgium. The band is due in Detroit, Wednesday, July 26.

Bandmen have been given a whole library of instructions and notes on the festival. But for every item they know there are two questions, Band Director Robert W. Brown said. The details connected with moving that many people together with a van load of equipment are fantastic, he said, not to mention the reason for going — playing at the festival.

Dr. Revelli and Dr. Freeman will remain for a special session with chaperones, equipment handlers, medical staff, librarians, Band and Orchestra Parents officers, legal counsel and Vienna Bear project leaders, Brown said.



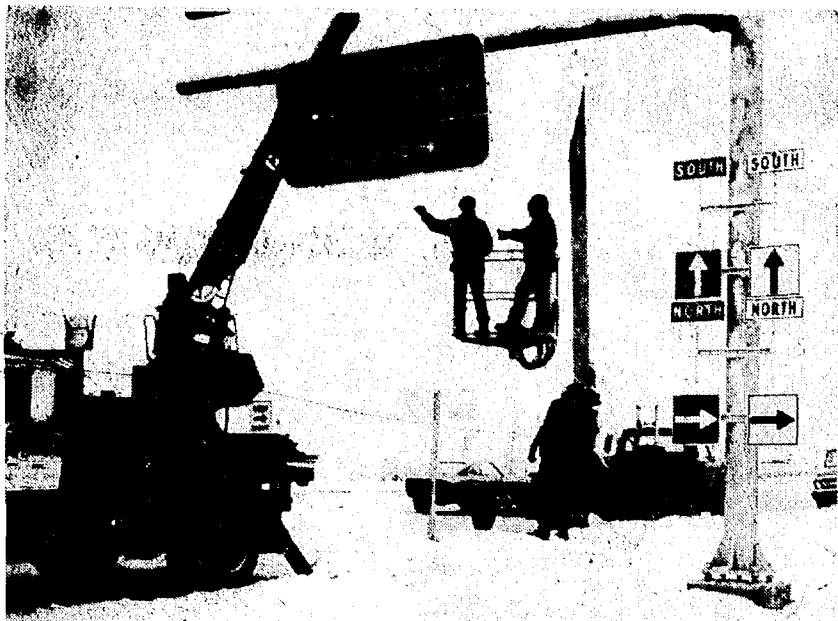
HEADS TOASTMASTERS: Robert G. Crawford has taken office as new president of Twin City Toastmasters club. Other officers include Davids Culver, educational vice-president; James Berglund, administrative vice president; Ray Radde, secretary; Joe St. Anuszek, treasurer; and Lloyd Shapleigh, sergeant at arms.

Public To Inspect Additions To Lakeshore High

An open house and reception for the public will be held Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Lakeshore high school to review the recently completed \$2,900,000 addition and renovation project.

The open house, which is between 2 and 5 p.m., will be sponsored by the Board of Education of the Lakeshore Public Schools. Formal acceptance of the construction program will occur in the high school auditorium at 2 p.m.

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INSTALL SIGN: Highway markers designating the new Phoenix road exit on Interstate 196 near South Haven have been installed. The Phoenix interchange was opened last November as part of the new business loop 196 project through South Haven. Temporary markers had been installed because of a strike by the sign supplier. (Dorothea Logan photo)

Scientists Find Possible Cause Of Schizophrenia

DETROIT (AP)—A research team at Detroit's Lafayette Clinic has found what it believes could be the cause and possible treatment for schizophrenia, the illness responsible for half of all commitments to mental hospitals.

But the team said it would take at least five years and \$5 million before the treatment—if proven effective—would be available to the public.

The team said it has confirmed the suspicion held by some scientists that schizophrenia—which somewhat resembles an LSD trip—is, in fact, caused by the enormous production of a chemical cousin of LSD in the victim's body.

Biochemist Charles Frohman and Dr. Edward Domino, visiting professor from the University of Michigan, have isolated a malfunctioning protein which they say may turn the schizophrenic's body into a "walking hallucinogenic factory."

According to the Lafayette

team, a protein identified about 15 years ago produces a minute quantity of DMT, a chemical cousin of LSD, which aids in the production of serotonin, a substance that regulates the level of a person's alertness.

An enzyme in the brain of normal people acts on the protein to prevent excess DMT from being produced. But in schizophrenics, that control enzyme—called a control factor—may be missing, and the protein proceeds to produce vast quantities of DMT, causing the behavior identified as schizophrenia: delusions, hallucinations, paranoia, bizarre speech.

Frohman said he thought the illness could be corrected by giving schizophrenics the control factor, while Domino believes the body could be induced not to make the DMT at all. In either case, however, the production of DMT would be halted, and the victim would be returned to normal.

A treatment for schizophrenia, which affects about three million Americans, would save the nation an estimated \$14 billion a year in treatment costs and lost productivity, Frohman said.

Frohman also said he believed his discovery could be reconciled with those scientists who maintain that schizophrenia is a personality disorder arising from environmental factors and, thus, not treatable by chemical means.

He said environmental factors may trigger the chemical reaction leading to schizophrenia, although he admitted that chemical treatment may be applicable only to certain kinds of schizophrenia.



LAWRENCE ASSESSOR: Gabriel Reinertson has assumed duties as Lawrence village assessor. A former village councilman and mayor, Reinertson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Len Bowen, which runs until March. Reinertson has filed a petition of candidacy for the office in the March 13 election. (George Swift photo)

Burglary A Failure

SISTER LAKES — An attempt to break open a safe at a tavern here over the weekend was unsuccessful, according to the Van Buren county sheriff's department.

Deputies reported that entry to Abe's Glass Tap tavern was made sometime between 10 p.m. Sunday and 4:50 a.m. today.

A 500 to 600 pound safe in the tavern was tipped over and the dial knocked off, deputies said, but the safe was not opened.

A small amount of cash nearby was not taken, leading deputies to believe the intruder or intruders were probably frightened off before being able to finish their work. No arrests have been made.

Apportionment Commission Impasse Unsurmountable

Remap Job Up To Supreme Court

By LARRY KURTZ
Associated Press Writer
LANSING, Mich. (AP)—The Commission on Legislative Apportionment meets Friday to disagree formally on new boundary plans for state House and Senate districts.

That will leave the final decision with the state Supreme Court. The high court had to settle things last time, too.

Commissioners still could extend their self-imposed deadline and try to reach agreement, but both sides made it clear late last week they saw little chance of compromise. Each blamed the other.

Revelation of the apparently unsurmountable impasse came out of the blue after last Friday's 25-minute meeting. It was a typical session: Republicans and Democrats smiling and wisecracking with each other, exchanging plans across the table but never discussing them. Sweetness and light.

Observers expected the give-and-take to start as the deadline drew near. Instead, Democratic co-chairman A. Robert Kleiner simply confided after the meeting that an agreement was unlikely.

He said Democrats asked Republicans to suggest improvements in Democratic plans, but

that the GOP commissioners refused. Republicans called a news conference and charged that Democrats would consider

only Democratic plans. They also said political considerations were legitimate discussion points. And they laughed when

told that Kleiner claimed not to be aware of political implications of Democratic plans.

Republicans say the GOP plans favor Republicans and that Democratic plans favor Democrats.

Each side says it sees no hope of compromise unless the other changes its mind. Neither indicates any willingness to change. It has been suggested that Democrats are in the driver's seat if the issue goes to the high court, because the supreme judicial body is laden with Democratic backgrounds.

Back in 1964, when the initial apportionment commission deadlocked, the high court chose a Democratic plan.

Republican Ralph Huhtala, like Kleiner a member of the first apportionment commission as well as the current one, said a "hard look" should be taken at the commission setup. Perhaps, he said, a ninth member should be added — or perhaps a judge.

Paul Goebel Sr., Republican co-chairman, said the system wasn't working but that he couldn't think of an improvement.

People on both sides of the political fence have suggested that the commission structure is tough to work with as a result of the one-man, one-vote rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court. When it was originally set up, the commission had a number of constitutional guidelines. Much of these were washed out by the court decisions, leaving a system under which four Republican and four Democratic appointees try to agree with only limited direction.

Each will be able to provide the state Supreme Court with plenty of reasons why its plan is better than the other's.

Commissioners, individually or jointly, will submit plans to the court. The court will choose from among them.



PRESENTS DONATION: Clinton Buskirk, Lawrence fire chief, receives a \$1,000 check from Mrs. Charles Moses, president of the Fireflies, the fire department auxiliary. The donation is to be used for utilities in the kitchen of the new fire station, approved by Lawrence voters in a special election in November. Buskirk accepted the donation Saturday night at an appreciation dinner hosted by the firemen for the group. (Sheldrake photo)

Palisades Hearing Reopens

SOUTH HAVEN — An Atomic Energy commission licensing board will reconvene in Kalamazoo Tuesday to consider whether to allow Consumers Power company to increase its generating capacity at the Palisades Nuclear plant in Covert township.

The AEC hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Kalamazoo public library.

Consumers is seeking permission to increase its generating ability from 20 to 60 percent of its 700,000 kilowatt capacity. The \$125 million plant reached its 20 percent generating ceiling earlier this month.

The AEC board, which, has been hearing licensing evidence on the Palisades plant since June, 1970, will consider environmental evidence when it reconvenes Tuesday.

Indian Commission Looking For Chief

DETROIT (AP) — The Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs was in the market for a new executive director today after requesting and receiving the resignation of Samuel Mackety.

Mackety, a Potawatomi, was appointed to the post last year after the commission asked for the resignation of its former director, Herman Cameron, a Chippewa, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Commissioner William LeBlanc of Perry said Saturday in introducing the motion calling on Mackety to resign that he lacked the leadership to handle the \$10,500 a year post.

Mackety was unavailable for comment.

The commission named a three-man committee to find a replacement by April 1, the effective date of Mackety's resignation.

The commission named Mrs. Ann Green of Grand Rapids as

associate director. Its budget, fixed at \$60,000 this fiscal year, will be upped \$5,000 next year to increase the pay of its staff and promote improvements in Indian life in the state, commissioners said.

LeBlanc was named health coordinator with the task of developing programs for the state's 17,500 Indians and helping existing Indian groups in community health programs.

The commission praised a recent decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court which they said affirmed the hunting and fishing rights of Indians in that state.

However, the commission said, it disagreed with the Wisconsin court's ruling that the Indians must use bone hooks in fishing and bows and arrows for hunting as their ancestors did at the time of the signing of the treaties. "What they are saying is that Indians have no right to progress," said LeBlanc.

From Associated Press

Michigan's colleges and the State Liquor Control Commission (LCC) are wrestling with the problem of how to satisfy the thirst of the 18-year-old student drinkers who recently got drinking rights under a new state law.

The LCC said it had received inquiries from six state colleges about the possibilities of liquor licenses either on campus or close to it.

They included Michigan State, Macomb County Community College, Ferris State, Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan and Lake Superior College.

Roger Rosendale, an LCC official, said, "If they want to set up one on state-owned property, it would take an act of the Legislature. Under present laws, the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited there."

He added, "If they want to get a public license, they could do so only if the quota in their town is not already filled. State law allocates one bar license per 1,500 residents and we have always included college students in that count."

Rosendale said his figures

showed Ann Arbor, East Lansing, Big Rapids and Ypsilanti are the only major college towns with liquor licenses available.

It was pointed out that there are many loopholes, such as a number of state-supported colleges which have land on campus that is not state-owned.

The University of Michigan's Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses, for example, are legally owned by the school's board of regents.

State officials have estimated that the new law, which gave 18-year-olds the vote, drinking rights and other adult privileges, would affect about 500,000 students in the 18-20 year old class who prior to Jan. 1 had not been able to drink legally in the state.

One official cited the example of Mount Pleasant which had 20,000 citizens and 14 bars as of Dec. 31.

The city added 10,000 new potential drinkers Jan. 1 but the bar total still stands at 14.

"The whole thing is ridiculous," complained one CMU faculty member.

"Wednesday night I thought I would take my wife downtown to a quiet little bar on the outskirts of town. When I got there, there was a line of about 200 students waiting to get in. My wife and I went home and opened a bottle of Scotch instead," he said.

Protester Sentenced

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Richard Larson, 19, of Redford Township, a Navy fireman who took sanctuary in three churches to protest the Vietnam war, has been found guilty of unauthorized absence and sentenced to 30 days confinement, the Navy reported.

Larson was found guilty Saturday of being absent without leave from the USS Midway from Jan. 8 until he surrendered voluntarily to government officials. He was taken from third San Francisco Bay church that he had used as sanctuary since last week.

Cmdr. Sidney Hodge Larson began serving his sentence Saturday at Naval Treasure Island. Larson also fined \$182 and reduced rank from fireman applicant to fireman recruit, Hodge

Michigan Mishaps Kill 7

By The Associated Press

Seven persons died on Michigan highways this weekend, all of them in separate accidents.

The Associated Press traffic count started at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Sunday.

The victims:

Earnest Joseph, 51, of Detroit, in a two-car head-on collision Sunday in Wayne county's Redford township.

Michael Workens, 15, of Detroit, passenger in a car which ran off Interstate 94 in Macomb County's Clinton Township Sunday.

Arthur Smith, 47, of Sturgis, whose car was struck broadside Saturday at U.S. 12 and Michigan 66 in Sturgis.

Hortense Jannsens, 80, of St. Clair Shores, struck and killed by a car while crossing an intersection in that Detroit suburb.

Theodore Tesluk, 24, of Livonia, when his car overturned in the Detroit suburb of Garden City.

Mary Barbarich, 18, of Allen Park, injured fatally Saturday when a car in which she was riding struck an abutment on Interstate 94 in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn.

Robert Gilbert, 19, of Mount Clemens, when his car rammed a bridge abutment Saturday on Metropolitan Parkway in Macomb County's Harrison Township.

President Asks \$11.7 Million For Dunes Park

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon asked Congress today to appropriate \$11,785,000 for development of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, the largest single sum for Michigan in the administration's budget for fiscal 1973.

Another \$7.2 million was requested for a River Rouge flood control project to be constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers.

The funds for development of the windswept dunes on the northeastern shore of Lake Michigan would come from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Proposed Corps expenditures in the state totaled \$26.4 million. The National Park Service also requested \$203,000 for ground improvements, signs and toilet facilities at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

Other Corps construction projects included Great Lakes connecting channels, navigation aids, \$4.9 million; Kalamazoo, flood control, \$200,000; Saginaw River, flood control, \$2 million.

Another \$40,000 was requested for planning navigation aids in Ludington Harbor.



DICK SLATER: Watching a basketball game in the New Buffalo gym is Richard Slater, who has not missed a football or basketball game in his 25

years of teaching. See story on page 13. (Don Wehner photo)